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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.—The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/5 8/16.

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GENEVA PEACE PROPOSAL. SHANGHAI CONFERENCE TO BE CREATED ENDEAVOUR TO BE MADE TO STOP HOSTILITIES ALL POWERS TO CO-OPERATE CHINESE AND JAPANESE DELEGATES LOOK RELIEVED.

At Geneva, yesterday, M. Boncour proposed the immediate creation of a Shanghai Conference to bring about cessation of hostilities. The proposal received the support of all Powers.

A happier and more hopeful atmosphere is reported to pervade Geneva, and it is now hoped that, when the Assembly meets on Thursday, it will simply have to record that a settlement has been reached.

Mayor Wu has replied to the Japanese threat to bomb the railways, if Chinese troop movements do not cease. He says, if this is done, Japan will be held responsible. He also advises Foreign Consuls to evacuate their Nationals from the threatened area.

The main strength of the U.S. Naval fleet has been transferred to the Pacific.

Dr. Yen says China accepts the proposals made by M. Boncour.

Baron Sato thinks the idea of a Round Table Conference is good. He awaits instructions from his Government about the proposals.

A heavy offensive on the Kianzwan front was launched by the Japanese this morning, but comparative quiet reigns on the Chapei front.

Important informal discussions of peace conditions are proceeding, but hopes of a satisfactory result are not high as some quarters are hostile to a peaceful solution.

New Japanese offensive on railway lines is expected to reach its height on Wednesday night, if a truce is not arranged before then.

ONLY WAY TO SETTLE SINO-JAPANESE DISPUTES.

London, Yesterday.

All the world will rejoice as it now seems hopeful that the carnage in Shanghai will shortly cease, says the "Daily Herald."

The League has shown Japan that world opinion cannot be defied with impunity. But a cessation of hostilities in Shanghai will not settle the Sino-Japanese disputes. Manchuria remains, and the only way to settle the disputes is to submit them to a world court of public opinion — the League of Nations.—Reuter.

Geneva, Yesterday.

At a public meeting of the League Council, M. Boncour expressed satisfaction that negotiations in Shanghai towards an establishment of peace are in progress, and proposed the immediate creation of Conference of all interested Powers in Shanghai, with the Chinese and Japanese authorities, which will endeavour to arrange a cessation of hostilities.

M. Boncour added, that the Shanghai Conference would be undertaken on the basis of:

(1) Japan has no political and territorial designs and no intention of establishing a Japanese Settlement in Shanghai, or otherwise advancing exclusive Japanese interests.

(2) China recognises that the safety and integrity of the International and French Settlements must be preserved.

(3) The Conference is conditional on the making of local arrangements for a cessation of hostilities, which the Council Trusts will be brought about very speedily, with the utmost assistance from the principal Powers in Shanghai in consolidating the arrangements.

(4) The immediate re-establishment of peace is to be without prejudice or qualification of any position taken up by the League of Nations or any other

Powers as regards Chinese and Japanese affairs.

In conclusion, M. Boncour invites the co-operation of all Powers concerned.

Sir John Simon declared that the British Government fully support M. Boncour's proposal. The British Representatives in Shanghai will be instructed to very fully co-operate with the other Powers. He, thereafter, announced, that he is authorised to give an assurance, on behalf of the United States' Government, that the United States will associate itself with the steps of carrying out M. Boncour's proposals.

A very different atmosphere prevailed at the meeting of the League Council, following Sir John Simon's announcement that the Chinese and Japanese authorities in Shanghai have agreed to the principle of mutual and simultaneous withdrawal of troops, subject to their Government's acceptance.

Both the Chinese and Japanese delegations of the League looked radiant and much relieved.

All now hope that this arrangement in Shanghai will be trusted that the Special Assembly to be held on Thursday will naturally have no record that

the Chinese and Japanese delegations in Shanghai are in agreement on a question of mutual withdrawal of troops.

The Chinese delegation

CONTRIBUTIONS TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

China's and Japan's Payments.

QUESTION CONCERNING ARREARS.

London, Yesterday. The financial situation in China and Japan, vis-a-vis the League of Nations, was explained in the House of Commons by Captain Eden in replying to a question asked by Sir Alfred Knox.

Captain Eden said, that to the end of 1931, the respective total contribution of China and Japan, due towards the League's expenses, were:

China 14,900,000 gold francs.

Japan 17,200,000 gold francs.

The Japanese contribution had been paid.

Between 1922 and 1930, China's payments became 9,708,000 gold francs in arrears. The Eleventh Assembly of the League of Nations had decided that this amount should be payable in equal instalments, over a period of twenty years. Since then 481,000 gold francs had been paid, leaving 9,227,000 outstanding. China had paid 719,000 on account of her contribution, and 1,488,000 in respect of 1931. China's indebtedness to the League in respect of expenses was thus 9,947,000.

Sir Alfred Knox: "Does a country, which has not paid its subscription, exercise full rights of membership?"

Captain Eden: "Yes."—Reuter.

and Germany endorsed M. Boncour's proposals.—Reuter.

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Shanghai (11.53 a.m.).

To-day. Important but informal discussions are proceeding in a spirit of cordiality, though hopes are not unduly pinned on these negotiations, because some quarters are overtly hostile to a peaceful solution.

The new Japanese offensive in the direction of the railway lines is expected to reach its height on Wednesday night, unless the peace negotiations, favouring a truce, succeed.

Important Developments.

Rugby, Yesterday. Important developments, which greatly strengthen hopes of an early armistice at Shanghai, are reported. Direct consultations have taken place between Chinese and Japanese leaders on board H.M.S. Kent at Shanghai, and arising out of them, Sir John Simon, supported by the leaders of the United States delegation to the Disarmament Conference, and others, have been engaged in frequent conversations to-day at Geneva with representatives of the parties to the Far East dispute.

The Council of Twelve of the League of Nations, convened during the afternoon and till

exhausted the position of the negotiators and at six o'clock this evening, there was a public meet-

ing of the full Council of the League, over which M. Paul Boncour presided.

Sir John Simon's Speech.

He called upon Sir John Simon to speak. Sir John said that a report he had just received from his Government stated that during yesterday afternoon and evening, meetings took place on the British Frigates in the river at Shanghai between the communists and the Chinese forces of Shanghai, to be followed by a exchange of

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COMMUNISTS ACTIVE

Raid Breaker Point Light-House.

SWATOW OUTRAGE.

Take Nine Captives Including Two Europeans.

The following wireless message sent to the Commander-in-Chief at Shanghai by the Captain of H.M.S. Keppel, the destroyer flotilla leader, which is at present in the vicinity of Swatow, and repeated by the destroyer Whitehall (also at Swatow), to the Commodore here, was received at 8.42 this morning and has been issued to the Press by the Naval Intelligence Centre: "Information concerning raid on Breaker Point Light-house is confirmed. Two European men, two Chinese women, four children, and a cook have been captured by a party of about 100 raiders who returned with their captives to the hills. Five Chinese Customs Officials have been working the light for two nights, and the light was working correctly when sighted by Keppel to-day (Tuesday)."

The Chinese have done the same in self-defence and, if the Japanese bomb the railways, they alone must be held responsible.

U. S. NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

Main Strength Moves into the Pacific.

AN OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

Washington, Yesterday. Orders have been issued by the Navy Department placing the main strength of the United States Navy in the Pacific.

Explanation. "Fleet Manoeuvres" is the official explanation for the Navy Department's order in sending the main strength of the United States fleet into the Pacific.

"United States' warships in the Pacific, as the result of a new order, will consist of twelve battleships, seventeen cruisers, thirty-three submarines eighty-one destroyers, three aircraft-carriers and fifty-six auxiliaries.—Reuter's American Service.

and will co-operate with the Chinese Authorities. H.M.S. Keppel is also being sent from Hong Kong to Swatow.

"It is not known if Breaker Point Light will be lit to-night."

Chinese Tend Light. A later Naval wireless, received here last evening, stated that the Chinese light-keepers were in charge; the light was lit on Sunday night, February 28, and these Chinese hope to keep the light burning.

To Whom Credit Is Due. The information received this morning from H.M. destroyer Keppel shows that there are no Chinese light-keepers at Breaker Point, and that credit for keeping the light burning, and thus averting disaster to shipping, is due to the five Chinese Customs Officials referred to in the Keppel's message.

Breaker Point Light-house, situated on a headland 30 miles south-west of Swatow, is under the jurisdiction of the Amoy office of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

European Captives Not Identified. The identity of the two European light-keepers at Breaker Point has not yet been ascertained. It is stated that the name of one of them is Edward or Edwards, but the Deputy Commissioner of Customs at Kowloon says that the names are not known here.

Immediate Action Necessary. There is no doubt that the Chinese authorities at Swatow will be asked to effect the release of the captives, and that the Keppel and Whitehall will co-operate with them to this end. The raiders of the light-house are reported to be communists, and consequently immediate action will have to be taken to prevent their infiltration into the interior.

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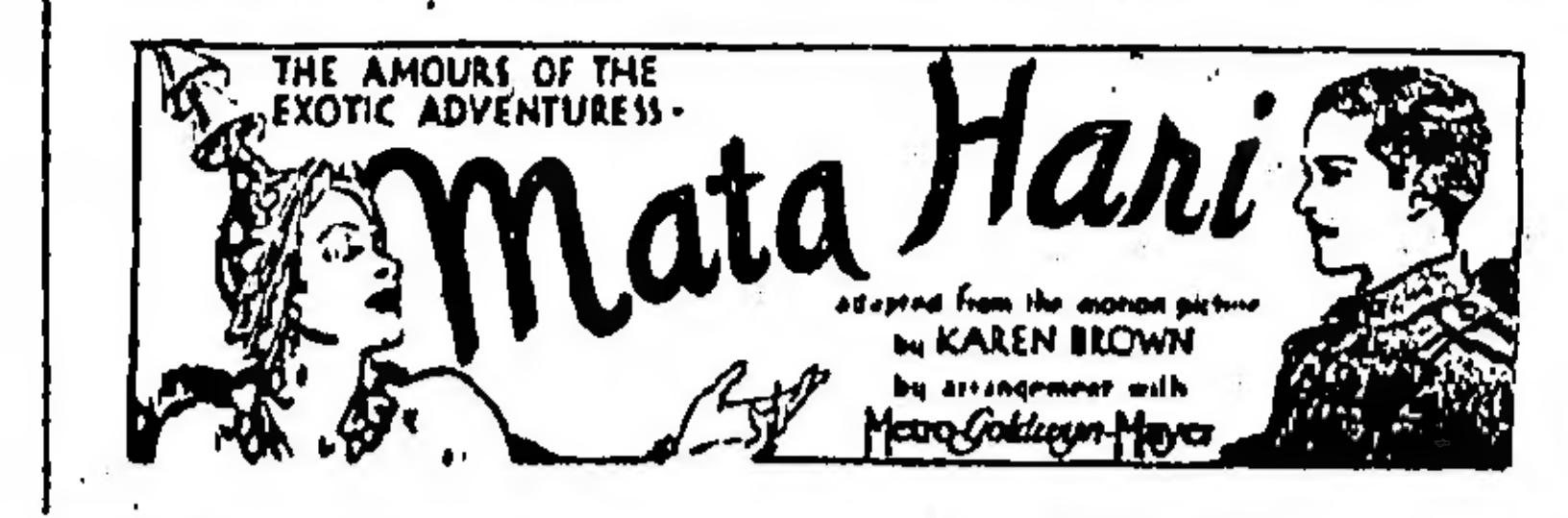
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CHAPTER VIII.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR

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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

FOLLOWED.

"I don't know why Adriana, but I still have the distinct feeling that I am being followed."

Mata Hari spoke in a quite casual tone, leaning back against the cushions of the limousine. The chauffeur was fashionably exposed to the weather without. Besides, he wasn't French; he was a Swiss and impersonal about the war.

"Yes?"

"Yes. I've seen no one, at least not since that night at the Pavilion, and yet—By the way, nothing's happened there?"

"Nothing at all. Except a rather unpleasant incident last night, Adriana committed suicide. In the dressing-room. I think the girl must have been in love."

The dancer gave him a quick look, not without a trace of scorn. If he did not wish to confide in her, neither had he any reason to suppose she would be put off with such a transparent lie. She knew well enough that spies caught cheating their friends suffered the same fate as spies caught by the enemy.

"You don't trust me, do you?" she couldn't help saying.

"No. Nor any woman. Sooner or later, all of you lose your heads and get into trouble and for a nothing, too, for a man, for a fancy. And one day you'll do the same. You'll betray yourself, you'll betray me, for the excitement of the thing—and get us both killed."

"Unless I kill you first," he finished evenly, opening his cigarette case and offering it to her.

She took one with a smile. It suited her quite well that Adriana should recognize the fact that they were instinctive antagonists. She had never been able to think of him as a man and she knew that he never regarded her as a woman, so she excepted him from those men who had been charmed by her and could never afterwards harm her.

They were moving down the boulevards when Adriana slipped into her hand the thin sheet that had been one of the fruits of the night. She folded it quickly and thrust it into an opening in the seam of the lining of her sleeve.

"This, which I take to be the lists, is in a devilishly complicated code," he said. "I could make nothing of it last night. No doubt, Shubin has the key and can."

"If Shubin is ready to behave. I dare say you've heard he's had a visit from Dubois." Adriana nodded. "But I'll find a way. I've other means... And that will finish it."

"Yes—for the present. You did a good job last night, a pleasant one, too, I trust."

"Most un-pleasant," stated the enemy spy, undertakes to get some secret papers from her lover, Shubin, Attaché of the Russian Embassy in Paris. But Shubin has been uninvited by a visit from Dubois, head of the French Secret Service, and refuses to discuss them. Learning that the papers are in the possession of a young aviator, Alexander Rosanoff, who is infatuated with her, the dancer goes to his rooms and makes love to him while her agents abstract the papers, copy them and return them at dawn. Mata Hari then steals away to meet Adriana, a fellow spy.

"No," she replied, rather to her own surprise. "No—he—I believe he'd be too hard to manage."

"Don't tell me, my dear, that you would be unable to manage a young man who is obviously enamoured of you."

But she met the flattery with a little grimace of annoyance. "Oh—he has ikons and eternal lamps—he's religious. And then, he's quite baby. It's too easy. No fun."

"You're not, by any chance, sorry for him?"

"Heavens, Adriana! He's nothing to me. What a strange inquisitorial mood you're in to-day!"

The owner of the Pavilion had also another gambling-house, much more obscure, off one of the boulevards. The dancer accompanied him to his office there where he warned her again.

"Careful they don't take that away from you."

"Never fear."

Ordering her chauffeur to turn back, she then stopped for a few minutes at the house of the man who arranged her music. It was true that they were contemplating a new series of dances and Mata Hari could almost have wished that she were going to spend the morning in the concentration of hard preparatory work. The excitement of last night had faded and in its stead came a puzzling kind of dissatisfaction. Was this going to bore her, too? Heady as the taste of danger was, between long periods of routine when, from among her following of soldiers, she culled those who were valuable, extracted from them bits of information and passed these on to Adriana. After a while, she did not even need to extract. The men would do anything just to see her. There was a young British officer who had dogged her footsteps with all sorts of pathetic promises and she had allowed him to trail after her until he had proved to be of little use. But even now when he had a leave, he came to Paris and haunted all the places where she appeared.

He was just as guileless as the young Russian, Rosanoff, just as infatuated, yet in his case she had had no compunction. Having tried to use him and found that it wasn't worth the trouble, she refused to see him. Well, neither had she any pity for Rosanoff! Of course not. She had dismissed him; it was only because of the papers she had gone to his rooms. If she did not mean to try to mould him to her uses it was just as she had told Adriana, because it was too easy. No fun.

Realizing that she had been staring at his ring, she turned it around so that the jewel was hidden.

It was ridiculous of her to think of routine—as if every second of this ordinary drive wasn't replete with risk. The incriminating paper in the loose, heavily-embroidered sleeve of her jacket meant certain death if it were found on her—and if she couldn't get away. But to carry proof that couldn't be explained and couldn't be lied out of was sometimes an unavoidable necessity even for the prudent Adriana.

By this time, they were not far from the offices of the Russian Em-

bassy. The chauffeur was ordered to wait for her at her dressmaker's in the Place Vendome, and she made sure he had gone before she proceeded on her way. It was easier to take note of pursuit while walking. Purposefully, she loitered, looked in windows, stopped to make a purchase, but could trace nothing to confirm her suspicions.

Only when Mata Hari got into the lift leading to Shubin's office did she have an odd feeling of sureness that her instinct had been right. Perhaps he—the special man—hadn't even troubled to follow her, was awaiting her here. Perhaps they had some information to day of all days.

In the corridor, she knew. She heard footsteps, turning a corner, then thudding behind her on the thick carpet. It was too late to retreat, and it would be foolish, too, for they would not care to search her on Russian ground. Could they arrest her? With Shubin there to protect her? With her hand on the knob, she paused and glanced over her shoulder. The man had paused, too. He was studying the carving on a door.

An attendant met her in a little private waiting-room full of gilt tables and sofas. Once Mata Hari had been able to do him a very great favour and when he saw her his wrinkled old face broke into smiles of admiration and humble gallantry. "Madame, it is a long time since we have had the pleasure. And just this morning when the Colonel is not expected!"

"Oh, you know it's only last month—or was it last month?—that I came and had a long chat with you," she remarked the dancer in a friendly manner while her eyes clung to the door and she made a rapid adjustment of her plans to Shubin's absence. It didn't do to be nervous. If there was a way out, she would find it. "It's a pity about the Colonel. I wanted him to take me to lunch. Perhaps I could leave a note for him."

"Certainly. Certainly. Make yourself at home."

Before the writing desk in the corner, he held a chair for her to sit, he fussed with a slew of papers and envelopes for her to choose from, he complimented her in a deferential way on her dress and her beauty, until she looked longingly at his bit of a wrinkled neck and thought how marvellous it would be if one could wring it. And all the time she had a smile and respond, at least in monosyllables, her eyes never moving from the door. At length, he had done with hanging over her and went back to his own little table where he took up a newspaper.

That which is most obvious and naked to the eye, precisely this the eye may miss altogether!

It was one of Adriana's most oft-repeated aphorisms. To which he added, however, that good judgment was the better part of boldness. That time Mata Hari's longings had been searched in England, she had outwitted them by answering all questions willingly, by showing that she had in her possession not one false-bottomed trunk, not one paper or letter that would not bear examination. But then she had had nothing incriminating with her except her mind—and except the bottle of fluid disguised as perfume for revealing so-called invisible writing. This she had brought out with the rest of her toilette things and displayed with the same pose, no more, no less, than the rest. They had never suspected it.

Now, she pretended to search for her handkerchief and feeling in her loose sleeves, slipped the folded paper out amongst the sheets on the desk. She had a piece of note paper, made some play with her pen, inserted the folded sheet and, thrusting the two into an envelope, sealed it and rose.

"May I put it on the Colonel's desk?"

"To be sure, Madame. On top of his letters where it will be the first thing he sees."

Blinking and nodding to assure her that he understood a little affair between lovers, the old man accompanied her into the main office where she had to place the unaddressed envelope on top of the pile. It did look fearfully white and conspicuous. However, she trusted that whatever was done, no one would dare to investigate Shubin's desk.

There remained the opening in the seam, which was simple. As she was going out behind the attendant, she folded back her cuff and tore at the lining. It was fine silk, but she pulled hard.

She gave a little cry. "Look, papa, see what I've done? How careless of me! You haven't a pin?"

Perhaps the man didn't mean to come in at all. If he waited for her outside and searched her elsewhere, so much the better. On the other hand, he must feel that she had come here with some object in mind.

Quite ten minutes had passed. Torn between a conflict in judgment—would it be better to go and abandon the paper to the mercy of whatever happened or to stay within sight of it and learn what would happen?—the dancer could come to no decision. To go meant that it might not be possible to retrieve the lists. In any case, it was just as perilous, for the old man might be questioned on her departure. He was an old fool and would surely mention the note.

"What do you hear from your son?" she inquired, starting him on a subject that was bound to be endless.

"He's alive and well in a nice, quiet sector, thanks to your influence," he said fervently. "Oh, Madame, we'll never forget you for it. My wife says a prayer for you every night..."

"I need it," said Mata Hari, sotto voce.

"... Ah, it is good to know that there are ladies so gracious who interest themselves in others," the old man went on as if a flood had been released. "You see, he is our only hope."

TO-MORROW—The Threat.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders issued by Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police, are as under:

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, on Tuesday, March 1, 1932 at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Defendu Class.—This will be held on Wednesday, March 2, 1932, at Police Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will be held in the Gymnasium at Police Headquarters on Thursday, March 3, 1932 at 5.30 p.m. under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt.

Company Drill.—The regular monthly Company Drill will be carried out on Kennedy Road on

Friday, March 4 at 5.15 p.m. in uniform, with steel helmets, revolvers and truncheons. Recruits not yet in possession of uniform will come in multi.

Rifles.—All members of the

Company other than N.C.O.s Squad

Leaders, and members of the

Sniper Section who have not yet

returned their rifles to the O. I. C.

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as possible.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING D.S.P. (R.).

Race Duty.—Members who are

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre: "Camaries Sometimes Sing."

To-day—Queen's Theatre.

"Guilty Hands."

To-day—Central Theatre.

"Tarzan The Tiger (Chapter II.)

To-day—Majestic Theatre.

"Heads Up."

To-day—Star Theatre.

"Bed and Breakfast."

Home Meals.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Suez (Yasukuni Maru); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Felix Roussel) 2.30 p.m.

Meetings.

To-morrow—Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 2, Lower Albert Road, 11 a.m.

To-morrow—Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., Exchange Building, noon.

To-morrow—Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Office, 12.15 p.m.

March 4—Hong Kong Benevolent Society, Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Bldg., 11 a.m.

March 9—Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg., 2nd floor, 11 a.m.

March 10—Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Office, noon.

March 15—Hong Kong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., 1, Queen's Building, 11 a.m.

March 18—Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., annual meeting, Exchange Building, 11 a.m., extraordinary meeting, 1.30 p.m.

Flower Show.

March 3—Hong Kong Horticultural Show, Volunteer Headquarters, 3-7 p.m.

WIFE BRANDED.

Jealous Husband to Get the Lash.

A husband who branded his wife on the legs with a hot iron because he alleged that she had been unfaithful to him, has been sent to prison for a month and been ordered to receive five lashes, by a magistrate at Stanger, Durban.

He was an Indian named Varainsamy. His wife said that her husband came back from work one day and branded her.

Varainsamy declared that he had seen his wife with another man and had lost his temper. He pleaded that he "had not burned her badly."

detailed for duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on Saturday, March 5, 1932 at 2 p.m. sharp.

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TSUI WAI-PUI WINS C.B.S. GIRLS' LOSE TO D.G.S. AT KING'S PARK

Fincher and Honda Win in Straight Sets.

OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

A large crowd witnessed the match between Tsui Wai-pui and H. D. Rumjahn in the Open Singles Championship at the H.K.C.C. yesterday and was fully appreciative of the excellent display given by the two exponents.

Taking advantage of an early lead Tsui found little difficulty in annexing the first set and looked like winning in straight sets when he led 5-3 in the second. Rumjahn, however, made a magnificent recovery and took the next four games in quick succession to come again on level terms. It was the sixth game in the final set that spelled victory for Tsui. After deuce had been called frequently he at last won the game point to give him a 4-2 lead. This he maintained to the end, though he showed signs of rapidly tiring.

E. C. Fincher won his third round game with ease, dropping only two games. T. Honda who was making his first appearance in the tournament this year, experienced little difficulty in passing into the third round.

Full results were as follow:—

T. Honda beat G. C. Burnett 8-6, 6-1.
Chiu Chun-chiu beat H. Y. Ho 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.
E. C. Fincher beat Gross 6-1, 6-1.
Ho Kal-kau beat Y. Akiyama 6-0, 6-1.
G. W. Sewell beat F. H. Kwok 6-1, 6-4.
Luk Ding-cheong beat H. Owen Hughes 8-5, 6-2.
J. W. Leonard beat H. Lo 6-3, 6-0.
Tsui Wai-pui beat H. D. Rumjahn 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.

INDIAN CRICKET TOURISTS.

Personnel of Team for England.

The following is the personnel of the Indian team, selected to tour in England in the forthcoming Summer:—

H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala (Captain).
K. S. Ghanshyam Singhji (Vice-Captain).

Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram (Deputy Vice-Captain).

Captain K. Naidu (Indore).
Syed Nazir Ali (Patiala).

Lt. Waizir Ali (Bhopal).

Lt. J. G. Navle (Gwalior).

B. E. Kapadia (Bombay).

J. Nauman (Karachi).

Mahomed Nisar (Lahore).

S. R. Godambe (Bombay).

Captain Joginder Singh (Patiala).

Lall Singh (Malaya).

Ghamid Mahomed (Karachi).

S. H. M. Colah (Bombay).

Amar Singh (Kathlwar).

P. E. Palia (Mysore).

N. D. Marshall (Bombay).

The team will have one month's training at Patiala under F. A. Tarrant, the famous Australian and Middlesex cricketer, from Feb. 20 and sail by s.s. Strathnaver on April 2—Hindu (Madras).

GIANT ITALIAN AGAIN WINS.

Points Decision Over Belgian.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Paris, Yesterday.
Primo Carnera to-day beat Pierre Charles, the Belgian heavyweight champion, on points in a ten-round contest.

PRESTON LOSE AT HOME.

Bury Win by Two Clear Goals.

London, Yesterday.
In the Second Division of the Football League Preston North End were defeated at home by Bury by

THE CHESSBOARD FOOTBALL.

How Arsenal Work Out Their Moves Ahead.

CHAPMAN'S STRATEGY.

On the C.B.A. ground, King's Park, yesterday afternoon the Central British School girls' team entertained the Diocesan Girls' School eleven and lost by the only goal scored.

C.B.S. Boys' Win.

Playing on the Y.M.C.A. ground, the Central British School boys' eleven defeated the St. Andrew's Scouts' XI by four goals to nil. D. Taylor (3) and J. Sharpham scored for the winners, who were superior in weight to the Scouts, and thus held an advantage.

Club II Beat "Y."

Following this game, the Y.M.C.A. played the Hong Kong Hockey Club second eleven, a fast and sporting game resulting in a victory for the latter by the odd goal in three. In the first half, Kealy scored for the Club with a beautiful scoop shot. In the second half, the "Y" equalised through W. J. Brown from a pass from Wilson. Towards the end, Rees, coming in from the left, netted the Club's winning goal from a difficult angle.

Our Sports Diary.

To-day.
GOLF—Fourth Round of Rose Cup (ladies).

To-morrow.
HUNTING—Farning Hunt Rounds Meet (the Kennels), 3.15 p.m.

Thursday.
HOKEY—Y.M.C.A. v. St. Andrews, King's Park.

Friday.
GOLE—Fourth Round of Ladies' Championships.

HOCKEY—Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. R.A.C.C., King's Park, 5.15 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS—Kowloon Bowling Green Club Meeting, 5.45 p.m.

Saturday.

ATHLETICS—Hong Kong University Sports, Pokfulam, 1.30 p.m.

CRICKET—First Division—University v. Hong Kong C.C. (L); Indian R.C. v. Royal Artillery (L); Craygengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (F); Civil Service C.C. v. Royal Navy (F); Second Division—Hong Kong C.C. v. University (L); Royal Engineers and Signals v. Craygengower C.C. (F); Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C. (F).

LAWN TENNIS.

This Week's Programme in Championship.

TO-DAY.
Open Singles.

M. W. Lo v. Y. V. Segalen or Lu Tak-lam.

Club Championship.

V. R. Gordon v. D. B. Evans.

S. E. Green v. A. I. C. Bowker.

C. Stark v. H. E. Raworth.

F. A. Redmond v. A. H. McBride.

D. A. Humphreys v. W. M. Barton.

L. Forster v. L. M. S. Lloyd.

TO-MORROW.
Open Singles.

R. B. Hamby v. W. C. Hung.

T. Honda v. H. Lukring.

Open Doubles.

Gray and Wirth v. Zimmers and Zimmern.

Grose and Choa v. Ho and Yew.

Sok and Kwok v. Tsui and Tsui.

H. Lo and Yu v. MacDougall and Tufton.

Lecky and Waite v. Casambach and Leonard.

Rumjahn and Rumjahn v. Wong and Chan.

Club Championship.

J. Barrow v. R. R. Todd.

THURSDAY.
Open Doubles.

Hachimura and Kinoshita v. Nash and Harkins.

Barros and Remedios v. Henderson and Monaghan.

White and Burnett v. Silva and Sousa.

Honda and Akiyama v. Gosano and Barrettto.

Fincher and Goldman v. Hill and McBride.

Club Championship.

A. L. Sollivan v. J. G. Lecky.

FRIDAY.
Open Doubles.

Hamble and Collins v. Evans and Davies.

Hockstock and Redmond v. Chin and Lee.

Lecky and Lecky and Lee.

D. D. Mallon v. W. H. Hartman.

E. M. Venner v. J. M. Thomas.

D. G. Green and J. H. Newell v. J. G. Galloway and J. H. Newell.

D. L. Valente v. D. J. Keane.

P. H. S. Walker v. D. J. Keane.

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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

In Admiralty Jurisdiction on February 19, the Chief Justice gave judgment against the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, on claim and counter-claim, involving over \$80,000, arising out of a collision in Hong Kong harbour in March 1931, between the Japanese a.s. Toyoko Maru and the China Navigation Company's steamer Kiangsu. His Lordship said he had no hesitation in saying that the main cause, at least, of the collision was the action of the Toyoko Maru in going across the fairway into fog. He had also come to the conclusion that the Japanese ship could have avoided a collision by dropping her anchor. A full text of the finding is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The Annual Race Meeting opened at Happy Valley on February 20, in brilliant weather. Times were fast and the turf was in perfect condition. However, it rained on the fourth day, but that did not in any way dampen the enthusiasm of racegoers. The Ladies' Purse was won by Mr. Y. S. Chang, his mount being King's Bounty, the favourite for the event. Several record times were broken, Doctor's Mandate doing exceptionally well in that line, lowering a record on the second day, and then beating his own record the following day! Dividends were fairly high, the biggest being \$551, for second place, and \$434 for third place. Liberty Ray (Mr. Hill up) won the Derby, in a common canter. The lucky winner of the Derby first prize, \$12,000, was a Chinese man. A full report of the meeting is chronicled in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The China-Japan war is still raging, in spite of what the Powers are endeavouring to do to restore peace. Reports of a big Chinese victory over the Japanese was current in Hong Kong on February 23, and soon every Chinese citizen was celebrating the good news. Crackers were fired all over the place, and the streets were littered with red paper. Latest movements of troops in the war zone, and the grave situation in Shanghai are dealt with fully in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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THE OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

OXFORD DEFEAT HARLEQUINS.**RICHMOND LOSE TO ROSSLYN PARK.****HOME RUGBY RESULTS.**

London, Feb. 20.
The following were the results of Rugby Union games played to-day:
Richmond 3 Rosslyn 8
Old Millhillians 3 Guy's 30
Blackheath 21 Cambridge Un. 8
Oxford Un. 17 Harlequins 12
Cardiff 9 Newport 8
O.M.T. 29 Old Leysians 0
London Welsh 9 London Irish 3
Cowdenry 23 R.A.F. 8
Bristol 13 London Scot. 3
Swansea 3 Llanelli 3
Devonport Ser. 3 Portsmouth S. 20

SOUTH AFRICAN CENTURIES.**CHRISTY AND MITCHELL CONTRIBUTE TO 451.****NEW ZEALANDERS 142 BEHIND.**

Christchurch, Yesterday.
At the close of to-day's play in the First Test between New Zealand and the South African touring eleven, the home country were 142 runs in arrears with all their second innings wickets in hand.

Details as cabled by Reuter were as follow:—
New Zealand: 293 (Badcock 64, Roberts 54, Weir 46, McMillan 4 for 61).
16 for no wicket.

South Africa: 451 (J. A. J. Christy 103, B. Mitchell 113, E. L. Dalton 82, D. P. B. Morkel 51).

ARSENAL & CHELSEA NOT TO MEET.**LONDON TEAMS ELUDE ONE ANOTHER IN DRAW.****F.A. CUP SEMI-FINALS.**

The following is the draw for the semi-final rounds in the F.A. Cup to be played on March 12:—
Arsenal v. Manchester City at Villa Park.

In the event of a replay being necessary the Wednesday's ground will be utilised.

Chelsea v. Newcastle at Huddersfield.
Blackburn's ground will be used for a replay if required.—Reuter.

A WINDOW ON TO THE WORLD.**ROMANCE AMONG THE ADVERTISEMENTS.****ORDINARY LIFE.**

When we have had our fill of news of the great world of international complications and the latest scandal—and still another country off gold!—the properly constituted person wants to look out of his window and notice that the last brown leaf is still twirling on the horse chestnut and the butcher boy is five minutes late.

It is after all, (writes a special correspondent of the Daily Telegraph), a relief that the newspaper which lets us into the secrets of courts in the Balkans does not fall at the same time to give us plain ordinary life. Like cheerfulness it keeps breaking in—breaks in most often perhaps in the advertisements.

A sharp vision of a morning London flashes out from the page. It is all in a simple phrase, "Walk through the park for lunch," which enlivens a quaint map. Fancy conjures without any further help a picture of Achilles seen through an Ionic screen. And at the turn of the column we are in Rotten Row.

A DRAKE VOYAGE.

For the next one suggests a courage of riding lessons as a gift for children. Here, I seem to find evidence that human nature is changing—infinitesimally, perhaps, but still changing. The idea of a gift is becoming in some sense metaphysical. A subscription, a series, a privilege—these things are all becoming gifts.

A phrase that leaps out of the page seem to bear out the argument, "Round the World—from £149"—that is all. Twenty-five thousand miles and all the kingdoms of the earth and a Drake voyage offered with such persuasive quietness!

The old world rumbles quietly on, and you seem to hear the engine. A tender is wanted for four electrically-heated cupboards, and the Republic of Nicaragua has an announcement to make about its six per cents.

The proprietor of British Patent No. — is desirous of entering into negotiations with interested parties and on a near date "fifty horses of all descriptions" will be stamping impatiently in a yard on the Surrey side, and men who make their invisible signals to the auctioneer will seem for the moment to have slipped back into the nineteenth century.

MUFFINS AND BELLS.

"In the country court holder at runs the lawyer's announcement. There is much virtue in that 'holder.' Like the 'gotten'."

PREFERENCES FOR EMPIRE AGRICULTURE.**B.E.P.O. PROPOSALS TO CHANCELLOR.**

The Chancellor of the Exchequer in reply to representations made to him on behalf of the British Empire Producers' Organisation by Sir Edward Dawson, Bt., the Chairman of that body, has agreed to receive from the Organisation any specific suggestions and proposals they may desire to make in regard to each of the Empire primary products with which that body is concerned.

The Associated Federations and the Commodity Committees of the Organisation represent producers in all parts of the Empire of Meat, Dairy Products, Sugar, Tobacco, Fruit (fresh, dried and canned), Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Wine and Canned Fish. There is also a Wheat Committee, but this commodity is already the subject of direct discussion between the Governments of Great Britain and the Dominions.

These Committees are now meeting at frequent intervals and formulating statements of the requirements of each of those Empire products in view of the altered fiscal outlook in Great Britain as well as in preparation for the Imperial Economic Conference. It is desired to arrive, in the case of each commodity, at a policy which will be common to its producers wherever in the Empire they are situated. This has in many cases already been accomplished.

As far as the Imperial Conference is concerned these memoranda should prove of very great value by providing delegates with an agreed statement of the policy favoured by the producers of most of the important foodstuffs in the Empire.

The President Lincoln will sail for San Francisco and New York to-night at 10 p.m., and not at 4 p.m. as advertised.

which George Moore and people from Boston insist on, it smacks of a half-forgotten leisure. "History," said one of the great Americans, "is bunk," but looking through this newspaper window on ordinary life we seem to find evidence in the other sense.

"Hits two hundred years old" are offered by a gramophone company, and the jewellers are making a great point of a muffin dish. The tinkle of the muffin man's bell is, I think, a good corrective to insatiable modernity.

The designers of furniture are still invoking Chippendale. Furniture it is "of the best selected and figured timbers"—a commonplace phrase, I imagine, to furniture people. But I like to think of the life of perfect aesthetic contemplation of the man who selects these twisted grains, the professional critic of the artistry of trees.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS.**\$20 FOR ASSAULT.**

Before Mr. Schofield, a Chinese, charged with assaulting a cobbler named Wong Kun-wai, at 26 Tai Yuen Street, pleaded guilty. It was stated that an altercation over wages arose, during which the master pushed Wong who, in falling, struck his neck on the lock of the office door, and was injured. He was sent to hospital, where two stitches were put in.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$20, and ordered defendant to pay \$5 as compensation.

DANGEROUS DRIVING.

Warning defendant that a repetition of the offence would mean that he would not be allowed to drive again, Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$40 on the Chinese driver of a public car, who admitted a summons for dangerous driving.

FAILING TO REPORT AN ACCIDENT.

For failing to report an accident, the Chinese driver of a lorry was fined \$10. It was stated that the accident, which was not very serious, occurred on Sunday (February 21) afternoon, on the Island Road at the junction of a new road, which is under construction above Repulse Bay Hotel. Defendant's lorry drove into a stationary lorry damaging the front part of the latter vehicle to the extent of about \$10.

EXCESS PASSENGERS.

A Chinese lorry driver was also fined for carrying an excess number of passengers. Defendant, pleading guilty, remarked that the men were waiters of the Hong Kong Hotel, and were in a hurry to get down to the Annual Race meeting. Sergeant Simpson said the lorry was loaded with furniture for the races, and the men were hanging on to the sides. Traffic-Inspector Alexander explained that the I.G.P. never issued permits for more than six persons on a lorry with a load, as it was very dangerous.

SAT THROUGH A FIRE.

Cinema Audience That Did Not Know.

The audience at the Ilford, Essex, Hippodrome, watched a cinema performance in ignorance of the fact that a part of the house was on fire.

The outbreak was caused by the high wind breaking a gas globe at the back of an electric sign in front of the building.

Crowds gathered in the streets, and the fire brigade was summoned. The fire was extinguished in about twenty minutes.

The manager, Mr. L. Ferring, said to reporter:

"The audience knew nothing of the fire till it was nearly over. Then I went on the stage and told them that the film would be stopped for a few minutes while we ascertained the extent of the damage. Some of the people walked out

singing songs to the music of the orchestra, and the show was soon resumed, with most of the people still in their places. There was no excitement."

WHY LIFE IS LONGER NOWADAYS.**Due to the Plumber.**

The annual livery banquet of the Worshipful Company of Plumbers was held at Clothworkers' Hall on January 18.

Col. W. H. Braithwaite, president of the National Federation of Master Plumbers and Domestic Engineers, said that statistics proved that, in comparison with even a few years ago, we were healthier, and that there was a greater expectation of the length of life. While that was undoubtedly due to the skill of the doctor, it was also due in some measure to the great gift of the plumbing craft to civilisation.

Sir Adrian Pollock presided in the absence through illness of the Master, Mr. Benjamin Hooker.

SURPRISE OF HEREDITY.**WAIF MAY BECOME FUTURE LORD MAYOR.**

London.—"The child in a home for waifs and strays to-day may be the Lord Mayor of 50 years hence."

This theory was put forward by the Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. Barnes) in opening at Birmingham a Church of England Waifs and Strays Society toddlers' home.

Even eugenists anxious for the improvement of the race and for an increase in good stocks, said Dr. Barnes, allowed that when children had been born, they must be cared for. The desire of the eugenists, and the desire of most people, was that children who would inherit bad qualities should not be born. The comparatively new knowledge which biologists termed Mendelian inheritance was cause for optimism.

"It is known now that we inherit qualities not by blending," said Dr. Barnes, "but in little packets, as it were, and half of the qualities of each parent are thus thrown away with such packets, in each generation.

Therefore, when bad or indifferent qualities are thus thrown away, a child is unexpectedly satisfactory.

Thus, work with children was always full of surprises, and children from homes such as that often repaid the care spent on them.

"Sometimes observers," he said, "surprised by what proves possible, say that heredity counts for little. Such assertions are untrue, but a visit to a home for mental defectives is sufficient to convince anyone of the dreadful taints that could be inherited." But the unfortunate in a home for waifs were not necessarily tainted and they could, therefore, confidently prophesy that the home in years to come would send out a steady stream of good citizens.—Reuter.

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ARCTIC LOG-CABIN BATTLE.**TRAPPER DEFIES MOUNTED POSSE.****BRACE OF REVOLVERS.**

Edmonton (Alberta).

In the semi-darkness of the Arctic daylight eight members of the Royal Canadian mounted force were engaged in a battle with Albert Johnson, a trapper.

Johnson is alleged to have shot, and seriously wounded, Police-constable King when he was trying to arrest him on a charge of stealing the catches of other trappers.

The man resisted a posse of police which had made a journey of 80 miles through the Arctic wilds to arrest him. He had taken refuge in his log-hewn cabin and had constructed a dugout which was impervious to the police bombs.

The officers made three attempts to rush the cabin, but each time were repulsed with volleys from Johnson's brace of revolvers.

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RAILROAD THEFTS IN IN RUSSIA.**SYSTEMATIC PLUNDERING OF FREIGHT.****DEATH SENTENCES.**

Three persons were sentenced to be shot and a number of others received terms of imprisonment from three to ten years, following the discovery of a band of forty thieves, including twenty-four railroad workers, operating on the North Caucasian railroads, according to a message from Rostov received recently in Moscow.

Thefts from the freight on these railroads reached very great proportions this year, and investigation revealed that the band, with the co-operation of the railroad workers who belonged to it, delayed cars for long periods during which the freights were leisurely robbed.

BUILT IN 1110.**PRESCO'S OLDEST HOUSE DEMOLISHED.**

There is now being demolished the oldest and most celebrated house in Prescot. It is what is called The Priory, and is situated in a prominent position in High Street. And old beam found half-hidden shows that the house was erected in the year 1110, and although it is now in a dilapidated state it has borne its great age very well.

The most striking feature about the old building is the tunnel, which is said to have extended to Burscough Abbey, about nine miles distant.

The treasure, which it is reported, rivals the riches of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen in Egypt, contains pearls as large as pigeon's eggs. Beautifully carved gold reliefs, gold vases, and Rock crystal, onyx, and alabaster engraved with Mexican hieroglyphics.

The tomb held the bodies of ten warriors covered with gold, jade, pearl and amethyst ornaments.

Mr. Alfonso Caso, head of the Government Archaeological Mission, said that the most valuable find was a gold mask which he considers is unique.

Everything within the tomb was intact, but three vases found at the entrance were broken. It is believed that the warriors were buried secretly after dying in battle, their wealth being buried with them.

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The China Mail.

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Currency and Prices.

Shorn of the usual technical language not understood very widely by the average reader of newspapers, there is a great deal of real local interest to be found in the speech of the Chairman of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at the annual meeting on Saturday afternoon. The "small" Currency Commission sent out last year by the Home Government is dismissed in about 120 words in an address extending over six columns of small print. In the opinion of the Bank's spokesman, "it would be wiser to let well alone in this matter of currency . . . it would not be wise to depart from currency which is functioning satisfactorily in favour of one, the utility of which must be problematical, for quite a long period". In discussing silver production, however, it is admitted that the question of silver price levels and of means and methods of stabilisation has during the past year provoked a great deal of discussion, revealing "considerable divergence of opinion among bankers, economists, and currency experts, in the leading countries of the world". Again it is admitted that "the advantage of a constant price level needs no stressing in these days, when we have had so many examples of the effects of fluctuating prices as reflected in costs of living, labour conditions, and so forth."

The increasing band of pro-stabilisers of currency in Hong Kong need feel no wave of depression over these "declarations of policy" by the spokesman of the greatest banking institution in the Orient. They will be content, doubtless, to defer further activities, oral and otherwise, until such time as Great Britain reverts to the gold standard. That being so, no point is to be gained in joining issue at the moment with the opponents of stabilisation of currency in this Colony. The various points raised at the Bank meeting need not necessarily be lost sight of; it is sufficient to remember that there is a considerable divergence of opinion among bankers, economists, and currency experts as similarly voiced by

experts, and in due season, it is safe to anticipate this controversial topic will be revived.

Leaving aside this phase of local interest, the Bank's spokesman fully maintained the high watermark reached by his predecessors in dealing with world conditions, and China conditions. Whilst no new theories were adumbrated, a rhetorical flight was made over the whole realm of currency, finance, and commerce, making of the whole a masterly exposition of the present and the present situation.

Dealing in terms of China, we are reminded that the decline of silver has naturally tended to encourage exports and handicap imports, but it is pointed out that the extent of this influence on the import and export trade is measurable by the fall of silver, not in relation to gold but in relation to the gold price of the commodities which make up China's trade. This relative fall has been relatively small and its effect on the trade correspondingly slight, a fact which, we are told, helps to explain the superficially puzzling fact that China's adverse trade balance has actually risen during the last two years in the face of a silver depression which should have operated in exactly the contrary direction. Moreover, whilst China's export trade should logically have benefited from the continued drop in the tael exchange in 1931, any gain from this cause was more than offset by the weakness of foreign demand for Chinese goods. Other factors in China's trade were widespread floods, banditry, political disturbances in Manchuria, interference with the railways, and an increase in export duties.

In regard to one of the foregoing factors affecting trade—banditry—there will be universal agreement amongst China's real leaders, as among foreigners generally, that Communistic tendencies are not a natural growth among the Chinese people, and would cease to threaten the country if only the peasants could be relieved from the burdens of militarism (in the Chinese sense) and if the educated classes could see in the present system a better hope of stable and reasonable government. On this point the Bank's spokesman, like his colleagues, the bankers, economists, and currency experts, as similarly voiced by

Dr. Yue Man-kwong in his speech at St. Stephen's College at Stanley last Friday.

Attention was also directed at the Bank meeting to the fact that, with no prospect of reduction of the regional armed forces, the Government's "military expenses" continue to drain the exchequer and to add to the current deficit which at present exceeds 12 million dollars, a month. Outstanding domestic bonds have increased during the year by over 200 million dollars, face value, bringing the total to nearly 1,000 million. The Central Government credit as reflected in the market price of these loans has fallen disastrously and the situation calls for speedy and drastic measures of reform which, to be effective, must however start on the political plane.

At the moment, the commercial horizon in China is by no means bright; but once the imbroglio with Japan is a thing of the past and China's leaders resume the arduous task of regenerating the country's finances and trade, optimism will automatically return to the gain of China and of all her neighbours, including Hong Kong. The effort may be a Herculean one, it is true; but, given the will, it should not be so insuperable as at present appears on the surface.

News in Brief.

Lowest open air temperature yesterday was 47. Humidity at 10 a.m. and again at 4 p.m. was 40.

An organ recital and sacred concert is to be held at the Kowloon Union Church, Jordan Road, on Thursday, March 3, at 9 p.m.

The aircraft carrier, H.M.S. Hermes, left harbour soon after 8 o'clock this morning to carry out exercises outside. She is expected to return to-morrow.

The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the Cheero Club will be held at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, March 3, at 11 a.m.

Miss Marga von Etzdorf, the well-known German aviatrix, took off from Kai Tak base yesterday morning in her Junkers Junior plane, en route for Berlin via Hanoi, Bangkok and India.

Mr. E. Chater, of the Sanitary Department, reports that he parked his motor car outside the European Y.M.C.A. last night and on returning about two hours later, found it missing.

In the Colonial Treasury, Post Office Building, yesterday afternoon, Lo Yue-cho, a building contractor of 23 Window Road, Hung Hom, was standing in a crowd when some person cut a hole through his long coat and two outer jackets, and stole from the breast pocket of his fourth inner jacket, \$800 in notes.

Pupils of the Bellios Public School gave a highly-entertaining Chinese play in the Great Hall of Queen's College yesterday, a large number of parents and friends of the students being among the audience, which included Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. G. P. de Martin and other educationalists.

In the course of lecture on the League of Nations at the University Union Assembly Hall, last night, Mr. Richard C. H. Lim, B.A., LL.B., said: "I ask you to be bold enough to conceive a new world, a world in which there will be justice and peace. The struggle must not be to kill the weaker people, but must be to help them reach the same plane as their more fortunate brethren." In a discussion which followed the lecture, Dr. Thomas, member of the Faculty of the University, gave it as his opinion that China had no right to claim the protection of other countries in her struggle against Japan.

Personal Pat.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. John Kennedy, No. 4, Gloucester Mansions, May Road, to Miss Eileen Mary McConville, who is a graduate of Hong Kong, on board the "Gloucester

Out-of-School Tales.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL HOUSE, RUGBY

TRUE ANECDOTES CONCERNING

Dr. Frederick Temple.

Stories about father and son, who were both in the same house at the same school, and who both became archbishops, are told in book about the School House, Rugby. In this book, "Jottings From School House Annals" (Christopher Stone, 2s. 6d. net), Mr. Eustace Davies writes:

"On Edward Benson's sudden death at Hawarden (while still Archbishop of Canterbury) in 1896, he was succeeded by Frederick Temple, who was headmaster of Rugby from 1858 to 1869.

"In 1898 William Temple (School House, 1894-1900), his son, became Archbishop of York.

"It may be worth relating one or two true anecdotes illustrating Frederick Temple's essential and ready tact and kindness of heart on all material occasions.

"In one of his very last years, he came down, as Archbishop to Salisbury—to open some important ecclesiastical or charitable building in that vicinity. He chose, as his Chaplain for the day, the present writer's father—who had been a rather favourite pupil of his own at Rugby.

The Canon as "Little Sid."

"The Archibishop and his Chaplain, in their full ceremonial robes were duly ensconced in the back seat of a suitable State carriage, when two unlucky little choir-boys, who had missed the choir-boys' brake to go out to the site, were bundled into the front seat of the same carriage.

"The boys were badly flustered already by some choirmaster's admonitions for their own unpunctuality. They were utterly overawed at finding themselves in such august company.

"The Archibishop at once leant over and patted one of the boys on

FOR RELIEF OF SHANGHAI REFUGEES.

Good Response to Recent Appeal.

How Hong Kong Is
 Helping.

Following the recent appeal made by the Assistant Commissioner in Hong Kong, of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, for Red Cross aid to the Chinese wounded at Shanghai; a party of fifty Chinese men and women left the Colony on the a.s. President Lincoln to-day, bound for the North to offer their services.

Thirty members of the party are women nurses of the Tung Wah and Kwong Wah Hospitals, and eight from the Chinese Y.M.C.A. The remainder are members of the various divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, principally the Y.M.C.A. and Mongkok divisions.

They were yesterday guests of honour at a tea party at the Hong Kong Hotel, and at night they were given a farewell dinner at a Chinese restaurant prior to going on board the President Lincoln.

MAN WHO POSED AS WOMAN.
 A "Medical Curiosity."

A petition is to be presented to the Home Secretary on behalf of Augustine Joseph Hull (21), of St. Helens, who was sentenced to sixteen months' hard labour at Liverpool Assizes in November, on a charge of indecency.

At the trial Mr. Maxwell Fyfe, who prosecuted, said that an amazing feature of the case was that Hull posed as a woman, for six months and alleged that he had passed as the wife of a labourer and that the couple had tried to get married by special licence at St. Helens. In evidence, he declared that at home he was treated like a girl and used to do housework and scrub floors, and said that he wore woman's clothing because if he dressed as a man he would be taken for a woman.

In the petition it is stated that at the trial a medical practitioner said that he had examined Hull both physically and mentally, and that he found him to be a medical curiosity, that he was really a male person with a feminine mind, that his condition was congenital, which was recognised in medical law and practice, that he was not a degenerate or a pervert but an invert, and that he was "feminine" in his nature and mentality and could not help his outlook.

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CHINA'S HINTERLAND

WORKERS WANTED AND WHAT THEY CAN DO TO HELP SET CHINA'S HOUSE IN ORDER.

Dr. Yue Man-Kwong's Address.

On the occasion of Prize Day of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, last Friday, Dr. Yue Man-kwong, a former pupil, delivered the following address:

He said:

When your warden wrote to me he mentioned in his letter that he would like me to say something about China and working in the interior of China. That gave me a shock for I feel that it is quite impossible saying anything definite about the Chinese problem. I wish I really knew and so were able to tell you intelligently what is troubling this great land of China.

Among the intelligent people and among the student class in China to-day, there is much searching of heart and restless anxiety. The scene of bloodshed and slaughter in Shanghai has made things worse. At a time of great national distress and anxiety, it is imperative that we should have our minds clear, for I am convinced that a confusion of ideas will not help us to understand or to solve the so-called Chinese problem.

But I am digressing from the subject: I am here to tell you about China and why you should go into the interior to do your bit for your country. If I ask you now what thoughts flash through your mind when you think about China, I am sure you will have a vague idea that in China civil wars are chronic and never-ending affairs; that banditry is making life insecure and that the student body is something quite unique.

You might have read of revolutions and the setting up of new governments and of what most people are not weary of telling you about China's glorious past and her equally glorious future.

A Few Facts.

But let us have a few facts. I have seen two revolutions—one in 1911 when all I remember was the cutting off of my queue—and one in 1926 when there was such a wave of hope and expectancy which impressed all those who saw and felt it. Yet these movements are merely movements on the surface and touch only a very small percentage of the Chinese people. That is the first point I wish to emphasise to-day, that is—the articulate Chinese represented by you and I are perhaps, making the greatest mistake by thinking that because we have changed, China is changed fundamentally.

Masses Unaffected.

Most of our difficulties arise because we did not realise that in 1911 there was no revolution, and that in 1926 Nationalist movement followed the route of the cities and hardly affected the mass of the people.

But let me now indulge less in theoretical considerations and outline a few outstanding events which are taking place and which I consider you and I should know more about.

Exploited Peasantry.

When you go into China proper, or anywhere the Chinese are, the first thing that ought to strike you is their cheerful industry and patience under the most adverse conditions. There you have most admirable qualities of the Chinese peasantry—cheerful, industrious, patient and law-abiding—whom we call the illiterates. We are a nation of farmers and there is no doubt that China to-day possesses the finest peasantry in the world, which is her backbone. That is a fact which, the moderns, are very apt to overlook.

Yet all these years the most exploited class in China is the peasantry. Forces natural and unnatural have combined to keep them down and to wear their patience out. What a tragic record it is ever since the beginning of the Republic. Can you imagine what has happened? The Government seems bent upon means to deprive them of whatever they get, over and above their existence from the land with their sweat and labour. Taxes, legal and illegal, come with such unerring regularity as to keep them living on the verge of starvation.

The soldiers and the bandits like a vicious circle, make their life insecure and miserable. No one who has lived in the interior of China the nation. I hope that the

SHARE MARKET.

Featureless But Steady.

NO MATERIAL CHANGE.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: "No material change to report this morning, the market, though featureless, being quietly steady."

Sales.

Union Insurance, \$407½.
Wharves, \$158/153½.
Providents (old), \$4.90.
Hong Kong Lands, \$73.
Ewos, Tls. 13.90.
China Lights (old), \$19½.
Dairy Farms, \$30.

Buyers.

Union Insurance, \$407½.
Hotels (old), \$13½.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.80.
Hong Kong Trams, \$20.50.
China Lights (new), \$19.40.

Singapore Tractions (pref.), 14.
Dairy Farms, \$29½.
Amusements, \$13½.
Constructions (old), \$5.
Govt. Loans, 3 per cent. Premium.

Sellers.

Douglas, \$26½.
Docks, \$29.
H.K. Realties, \$11.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.
Hong Kong Electrics, \$74.

U.S. BOYCOTT ASSOCIATION.

New York, Yesterday. A boycott Association has been formed. It is designed to establish an official country-wide boycott of Japanese goods in order to enforce arbitration between China and Japan for the preservation of an "Open Door" policy.—Reuter's American Service.

thought to do your bit for your country will remain foremost in your mind.

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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

WARDEN'S REPORT.

Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Warden of the College, reporting on a year's work, on Prize Day last Friday, said:

The "Results" which St. Stephen's College seeks are not only examination successes, but men. To-day this School-Mother sends affectionate congratulations to Hon. Dr. Lo Wen-kan, Foreign Minister of China, to Hon. Dr. Foo Ping-sheung, LL.D., also a member of the Chinese Government, and to Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, M.A., a member of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong.

We welcome to-day Dr. Yue Man-kwong, M.B., B.Sc., who comes to distribute our prizes. Dr. Yue is a representative of the large number of Old Boys in professional, or commercial life who are serving China in their day and generation, but often in ways and places unknown to fame. "But these men we honour: By their knowledge of learning meet for the people. Men furnished with ability and furnished too with the Divine Spirit of love and service. This School-Mother never forgets any of her sons.

Dr. Yue's Devotion to Work for China.

Dr. Yue Man-kwong, at St. Stephen's College, won a President of China's Scholarship to the University in 1918. After graduation in Hong Kong he went to England for further study. It is an open secret that Dr. Yue refused the offer of a Rockefeller Scholarship, preferring to get to work in the interior of China. For five years he has been in charge of the large Mission Hospital at Hinghua, Fukien. His work in cholera epidemics, in leading District Nurses into bandit infested areas, and in hospital practice has gained him provincial reputation. Dr. Yue has again this year refused a position in North and South China, in order to devote himself to his own Fukienese people. After a refresher course in England he is to return immediately to Hinghua.

Vale.

We bid a sorrowful farewell to our Chairman, His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria, who during the past twelve years, has never failed us in counsel and aid. We also say farewell to Rev. A. D. Stewart, who was Warden of this School in 1914 and 1915 and who is leaving Hong Kong. The sad

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



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ENTRY FORMS & COPIES OF PROSPECTUS may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

A. O. BRAUN,
Director.
Technical Institute.

Hong Kong, 2nd February, 1932.

GENERAL NOTICES.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THIS FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1931, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/5% is payable on and after the 29th February, 1932, at the Office of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 27th February, 1932.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Scrip Certificate No. 5235, dated 4th November, 1931, for one Share No. 7596 in the name of Mr. ROBERT ERNEST HUMPHREYS of Manila, has been LOST, and should same not be produced before the 10th March, 1932, a new Certificate will be issued to the said Mr. ROBERT ERNEST HUMPHREYS, and no transaction taking place under the old Scrip Certificate will be recognised by the Company.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 76.—IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that SEALED TENDERS in TRIPPLICATE, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 16," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of MONDAY, the 7th day of March, 1932, for the occupation, for a period commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender and ending on 31st December, 1932, of the piece of

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HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.

19th February, 1932.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

HONG KONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.
(Incorporated Under the Companies' Ordinances of Hong Kong.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd March, 1932, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, 1932, to WEDNESDAY, the 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd February, 1932.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Day of March, 1932, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1931, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 9th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS.

THIS FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 1st March, 1932, to THURSDAY, the 10th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1932.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd February to 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th February, 1932.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th February, 1932.

Public Auctions.

PERSISTENT HEADACHES.

Persistent headaches, which do not give way to ordinary headache treatment, and which are not caused by defective vision, are usually signs of weakening nerves, a condition brought about by an impoverished condition of the blood.

Nervous derangement of all kinds, including headaches, backaches, pains in limbs, and insomnia, are best eliminated by tonic treatment through the blood. Most digestive troubles also are traceable to nerve weakness and thus form part of that group of ailments which has anaemia (impoverished blood) as the primary cause.

A treatment recommended by thousands of people all over the world, who have experienced its merits, is a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This splendid blood-building, nerve-strengthening tonic is unique in that it contains elements which are easily assimilated and which rapidly oxygenise the blood, thus enriching, purifying and increasing it in quantity. Sufferers from loss of vitality, headaches, backaches, pains in loins, dizziness and palpitation, pallor and loss in weight, nervousness, insomnia, digestive troubles, all results of poor blood, will find speedy and permanent relief in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the proved blood and nerve tonic. All chemists can supply you.

SPORTS NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, March 5, 1932, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including taxi) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy by 5 p.m. on March 4. Telephone 2120.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac man, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, February 29, 1932.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 12.15 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1932, when the following resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 16th day of February, 1932, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:

(a) by deleting the figures \$10,000.00 in the third line of Article 95 (a) of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting therefor the figures \$15,000.00.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

H. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th February, 1932.

BOMBAY LINER COMEDY.

Stranger Mistaken for Lord Lothian.

PROTEST GOES WRONG.

There was a solitary demonstrator on Ballard Pier when the Round Table Committee, headed by Lord Lothian, which was appointed by the Round Table Conference to examine means of giving effect to its findings, arrived in Bombay by the liner Mooltan.

Members of the Provincial Finance Committee were gathered on the pier to accord an informal reception to the committee.

When Lord Lothian and his colleagues reached the foot of the gangway an Indian dressed in a cotton suit, and wearing a khaki topee, mistook a European unconnected with the committee for Lord Lothian.

"Go back, Lothian," he shouted. "Up, up, with the national flag, down with the Union Jack! Up with Gandhi."

Waving his hands frantically he doffed his topee and dashed it at the European's feet, shouting, "Now arrest me!"

A Police officer obliged.

DISARMAMENT.

Sir D. Maclean's Message to Schools.

The following message from Sir Donald Maclean, Minister of Education, was read in the schools on the day when the Disarmament Conference opened at Geneva:

To-day a number of people from many countries are meeting together at Geneva to discuss armaments—that is, battleships and guns and other means of destruction which are used in war. These people who represent you, as well as boys and girls of other lands, will strive to come to some agreement to reduce armaments and thus discourage war with all its evil consequences.

Your opportunities for living joyous and useful lives in the future may therefore depend to some extent on the progress made by this Disarmament Conference and those that may follow it; and the same is true for young people in other countries. This is why the present moment is so important for youth all over the world.

I think your studies must have taught you that neither knowledge nor wisdom is limited to any one country; and that people of many races help to make the good things which we should all be free to enjoy.

I know, too, that some of you have made friends with boys and girls abroad, and that you have learned to appreciate and understand them. I rejoice in this because friendship between the youth of different countries makes easier the task of those now assembled at Geneva.

There is still, however, much for you to do, because the peace of the world depends not only on what is agreed upon by statesmen now but on what you think and how you behave in the future.

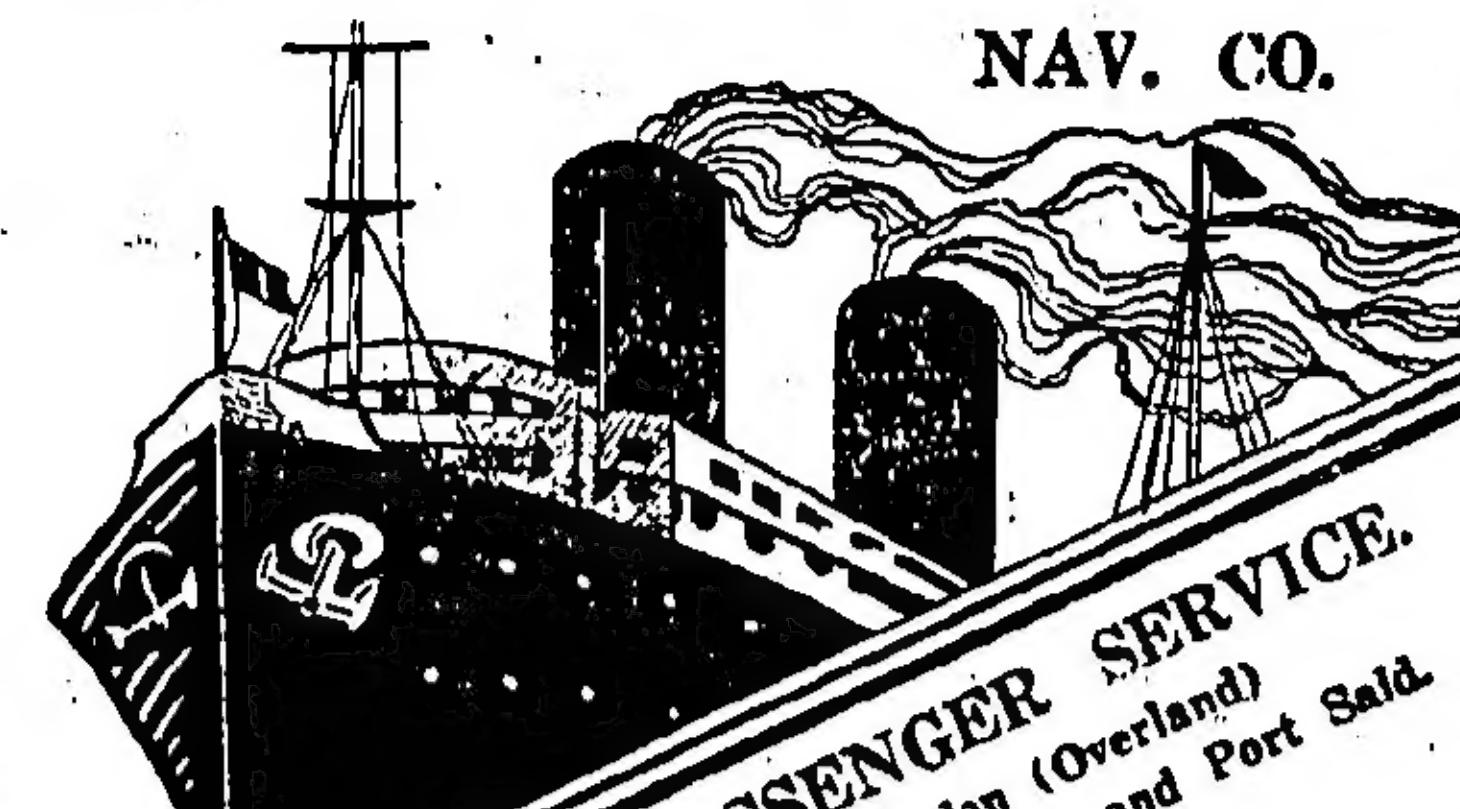
However young you are you can help by taking an interest in the work of the League of Nations and getting to know all you can about it—its aims, its methods, and the people who attend its meetings.

But you older boys and girls, who are perhaps soon to leave school for work or for further study, I particularly, even solemnly, urge on you two duties. First, that by the study of international problems and by the maintenance of right relations with your neighbours abroad, you should achieve an attitude of mind which will be proof against the assaults of prejudice. Second, that by reflection upon the needs of the world you should cultivate a spirit, not only resolute to resist the onslaughts of panic and disappointment, but determined also, despite all difficulties, to persist with the tasks of peace which will be handed on to you.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, March 1, 1932.
NEXT SETTLEMENT DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1932.

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HARUNA MARU Saturday, 5th March.
KATORI MARU Saturday, 19th March.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports
ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 26th March.
KAMO MARU Saturday, 23rd April.
MANILA
TATSUTA MARU Thursday, 31st March.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
KAGA MARU Friday, 11th March.
TANGO MARU Sunday, 27th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
RAKUYO MARU Thursday, 17th March.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama
† TOBA MARU Monday, 11th April.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Stamboul (Constantinople),
Peyleus and Genoa.
† LYONS MARU Monday, 14th March.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
† NAGATO MARU Tuesday, 8th March.
† BENGAL MARU Tuesday, 15th March.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA
TANGO MARU (Kobe direct) Tuesday, 1st March.
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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Colombo, Penang & Captain's Town.	Santos Maru Thurs., 24th Mar.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DALES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singa- pore & Colombo.	Arizona Maru Mon., 7th Mar.
Brisbane, Sydney, Mel- bourne, Auckland & Wellington via Manilla.	Sydney Maru Sat., 5th Mar.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services)	Havana Maru Fri., 4th Mar.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROT- TERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Amazon Maru Fri., 11th Mar.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama Call Direct to Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore	Kwanto Maru (from Kobe) Thurs., 24th Mar.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	Argun Maru Sat., 5th Mar.
CAICUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Sumatra Maru Wed., 2nd Mar.
HAIPHONG via Hanoi	Hamburg Maru Sat., 10th Mar.
KEPULUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sun- day)	Mendo Maru Thurs., 3rd Mar.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung	Canton Maru Wed., 2nd Mar.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly)	Kosan Maru Sun., 6th Mar.
For further particulars please apply to	Canada Maru Thurs., 10th Mar.
OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.	Deli Maru Thurs., 10th Mar.

Telephone 22941.

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LIFEBOAT SERVICE

REVIEW OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

Although during 1931 there were no exceptional gales round the coasts of Great Britain and Ireland, 269 lives were rescued from shipwreck by lifeboats, and 26 boats and vessels saved from destruction or helped to safety. The busiest month was March, when 49 lives were rescued, but the remarkable feature of the year was the number of lives saved during the Summer.

The number rescued during the first four months of the year was 104, while during June, July, August, and September the number was 107. Since the Royal National Lifeboat Institution was founded 108 years ago 62,756 lives have been rescued—an average of 11 lives every week for over a century.

The majority of the 269 lives rescued were British, but the lifeboats again showed that they are a great international as well as a great British service. Altogether they went to the help of 17 foreign lifeboats and 77 pulling and sailing lifeboats, belonging to nine different countries, and 49 lives were rescued from them. The motor lifeboat at

the beginning of September one of the Whitley lifeboats was taken a mile-and-a-half inland, and launched on the flooded road at Ruswarp. She

was rescued from the windows of houses five people, including a bedridden woman of 90. The lifeboat

was damaged, and one of the crew

was injured.

Sixteen new motor lifeboats were

completed during the year and sent

to their stations. This is the

largest number ever built in one

year. There are now 107 motor

lifeboats and 77 pulling and sailing

lifeboats, making a fleet of 184 life-

boats round our coasts. Six more

motor lifeboats are under construc-

tion.

The following are passing

through to onward ports.—

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PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS

s.s. President Lincoln.

The following arrived yesterday in the Colony by this Dollar liner:

Mr. C. Breyer Mr. H. Chapeille,

Mrs. R. Cochran, Mrs. F. H. Colby,

Mrs. G. Doak, Mr. R. A. Kramer,

Mrs. Verna May, Mrs. R. L. Mitten,

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Orchard, Mr. and

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*SOUHDAN	6,800	5th Mar.	1932.
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	23rd Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,500	2nd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	15,000	9th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANIPURA	17,000	7th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,800	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	4th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,500	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	20th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUHDAN	6,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANIPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

TILAWA	1932.	10,000	7th Mar.
SANTHIA		8,000	22nd Mar.

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

TANDA	1932.	7,000	4th Mar.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
NANKIN		7,000	2nd Apr.	

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

INNANKIN	7,000	7th Mar.	1932.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yohama.
MIRZAPORE	6,700	9th Mar.		Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHGAR	8,000	10th Mar.		Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	11th Mar.		Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.		Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Mar.		Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
A STEAMER	—	25th Mar.		Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	4th Apr.		Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yohama.
SOMALI	6,800	5th Apr.		Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANIPURA	17,000	7th Apr.		Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
A STEAMER	—	8th Apr.		Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CHITRAL	15,000	21st Apr.		Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	22nd Apr.		Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANGALORE	6,500	20th May <td></td> <td>Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.</td>		Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANCHI	17,000	5th May <td></td> <td>Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.</td>		Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
SANTHIA	8,000	6th May <td></td> <td>Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yohama.</td>		Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yohama.
TANDA	7,000	6th May <td></td> <td>Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yohama.</td>		Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yohama.
NALDERA	16,000	19th May <td></td> <td>Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.</td>		Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
DEHUTAN	6,000	29th May <td></td> <td>Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.</td>		Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th June <td></td> <td>Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.</td>		Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SOUHDAN	6,800	28th June <td></td> <td>Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.</td>		Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice. All cabins are fitted with Electric Fans or Punkah Louvre Systems. Steamers on London and Australia Lines are fitted with Laundry. Parcels weighing not more than 6 oz. per ft. will be received at the Consignment Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.

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DOCK EXTENSION AT SOUTHAMPTON

CONTRACT PLACED FOR RECLAMATION WORK.

A shipbuilding contract of interest was placed in mail week by the James Dredging, Towing and Transport Co., Ltd., with Messrs. A. Hall and Co., of Aberdeen. It is for a sister-craft to the reclamation hopper dredger Foremost Chief, which will be named Foremost Scot.

The idea underlying the decision to build the vessel is to expedite the reclamation of the 415 acres of mudland which have to be recovered from the River Test in the first and second stages of the vast scheme of dock extensions on the western shore. Up to the present 60 acres have been reclaimed.

The Foremost Scot will have an overall length of 198ft. or a between perpendicular length of 190ft., moulded breadth of 38ft., and a depth of 16ft. 6in. In appearance she will be similar to the Foremost Chief, which has a considerable amount of superstructure amidships.

This, in brief, is the point of entry to the pipe through which the spoil is sucked up either from the river bottom or from reclamation barges, and from which the material com-

mences its journey ashore through the long pipe line after having been raised to a high elevation.

The Foremost Scot will also be capable of sucking up spoil from the river bed and either depositing it into barges as would be done by an ordinary dredger, or, alternatively, of loading herself. Should the latter course be adopted the material would be deposited in her "well," which will extend from forward to nearly amidships, and will have a capacity of 24,000 cubic feet. The vessel's propelling and pump engine will develop 1,250 horse-power, and she will have, in addition, a water pump engine developing 250 i.h.p. Her boilers will be oil-fired, and the vessel will be electrically lighted throughout.

It is anticipated that by working overtime the Foremost Scot will be completed within six months, and the effect of her presence at Southampton working side-by-side with the Foremost Chief is expected to expedite the reclamation of the 415 acres by 18 months or two years.

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He was an honorary member of the Royal Yacht Squadron, held the rank of Lieutenant-commander (retired) in the R.N.R., and was a J.P. for the County of London and Surrey. He was knighted in 1920. Sir Arthur married in 1897, and has a son and a daughter.

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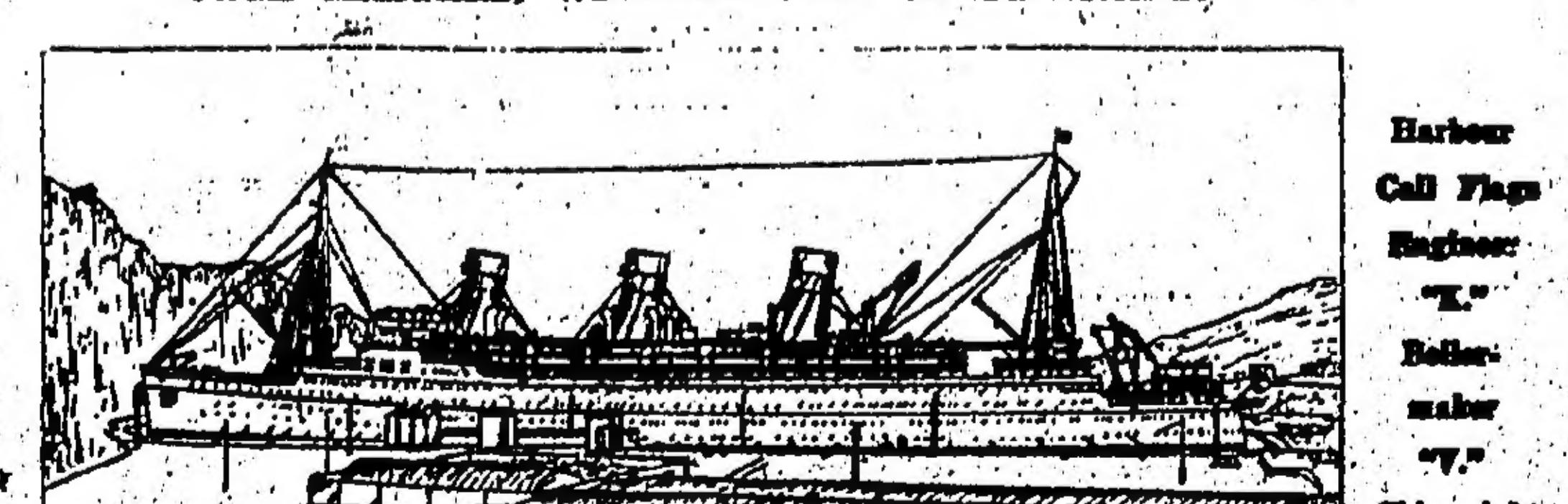
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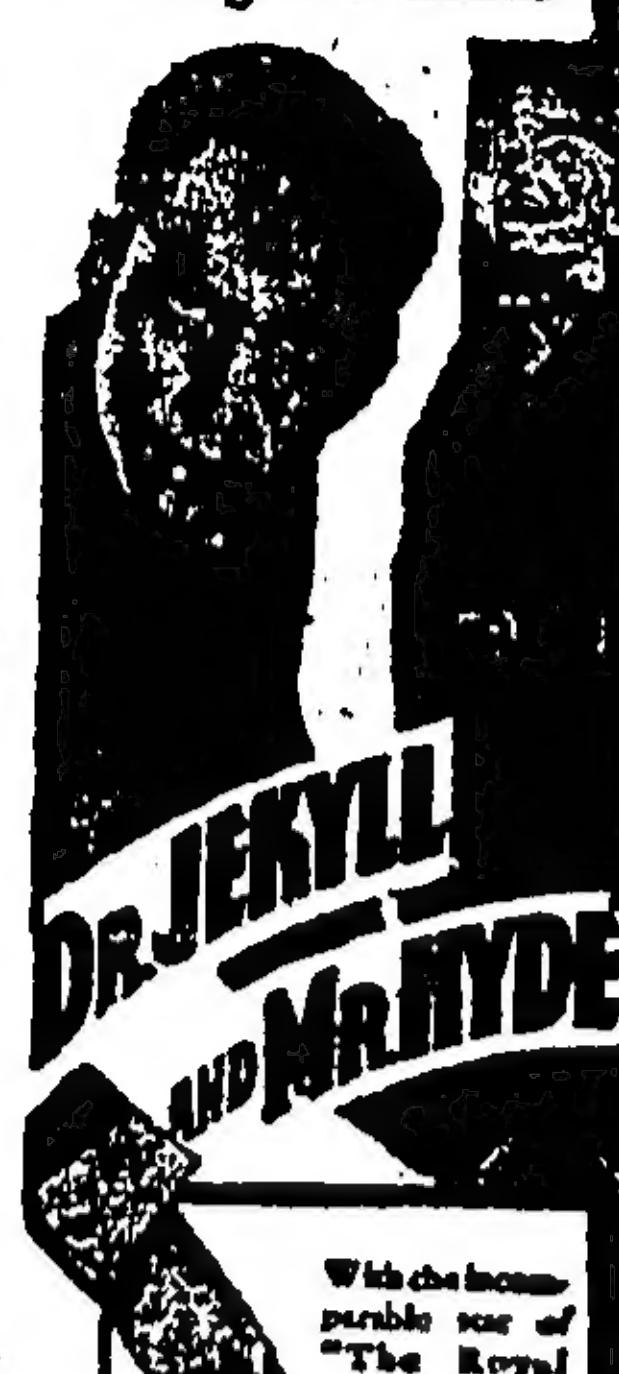
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C. C. CLARKE, Manager, Hong Kong, February 25, 1932.

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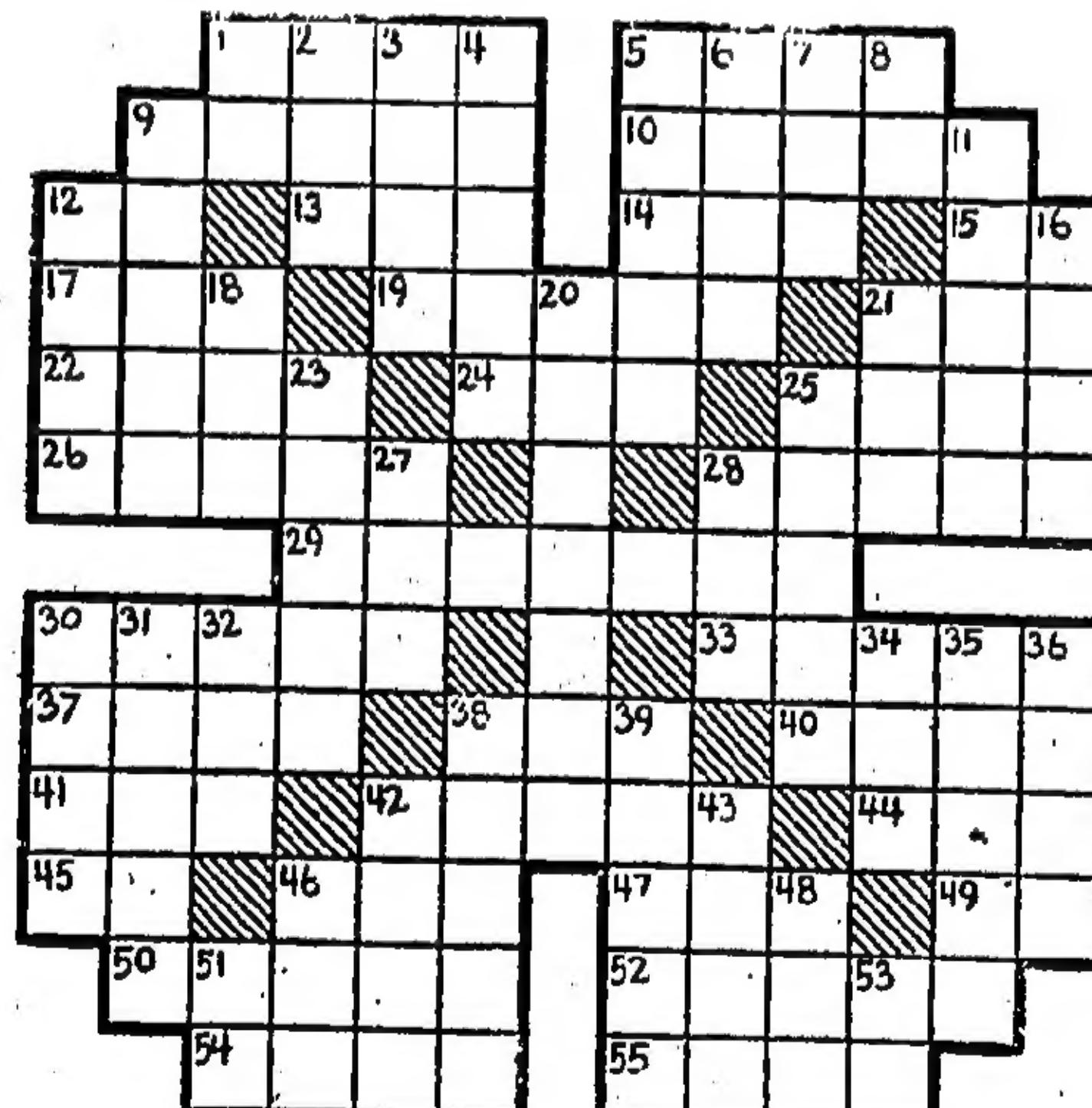
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F. V. JENSEN, Superintendent, Hong Kong, February 24, 1932.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-A tropical tree
- 5-A large bird
- 9-Famous volcano
- 10-A law
- 12-Pronoun
- 13-Finish
- 14-Skill
- 15-Suffix to form plurals
- 17-Unit
- 18-Sorrowfully
- 21-At sea
- 24-Youth
- 25-Scandinavian myth
- 26-Moans
- 27-Told
- 30-Fear, asunder
- 33-On the shattered side
- 34-Fondle
- 40-Slipped
- 41-Fragment of cloth
- 42-Ascents
- 43-Exist
- 45-Indefinite article
- 46-Tear
- 47-Short sleep
- 49-Half an em
- 50-Exchange
- 52-Fatigues
- 54-Imitates
- 55-Vehicle on runners
- 56-Vehicle on runners
- 57-Vertical
- 58-Protestant Episcopal (abbr.)
- 59-A beverage
- 60-Glass for enlarging
- 61-Token of honor
- 62-Bum
- 63-Shred
- 64-An insect
- 65-Negative
- 66-Plural of penny
- 67-Cry of a horse

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 68-Establish
- 69-Part of the body
- 70-U. S. (abbr.)
- 72-Elders
- 73-Parades
- 74-Yobs
- 75-Temporary shelter (pl.)
- 76-Travel on horseback
- 77-Part of a ship
- 78-Knock
- 79-Previs. Before
- 80-Egyptian god
- 81-Editor (abbr.)
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- 84-Southern State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 85-Lateral parts
- 86-Most
- 87-Piece
- 88-Girl's name
- 89-Establish
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JAPANESE TRUCE PROPOSALS.

"Must Be Carefully Scrutinised."
SAYS MR. WICKHAM-STEEDE.

London, Yesterday. The Japanese proposals must be carefully scrutinised, declared Mr. Wickham-Steed in a speech to-day at a League of Nations' Union meeting held in London. If they meant that Japan had been so affected by the failure of her military plans and the boycott of Japanese goods in the United States, then they might mean a real move; but if they merely represented a strategic move on the part of Japan to postpone the League of Nations' meeting, while preparing further attacks, the position was entirely different.

Serious Crisis Facing British Empire.

The speaker expressed the opinion that the British Commonwealth of the Nations was faced to-day with the most serious international crisis since July, 1914, and that the main issue was that Japanese domination in China and the Pacific inevitably would lead to conflict between the United States and Japan. In that conflict, Canada, probably also Australia and New Zealand, could hardly remain neutral.—Reuter.

GERMAN IN POLICE CUSTODY.

Inflicts Wound on Himself.

Detained by the G.I.D. in connection with the Import & Export Department, following his arrest by Revenue Officer Humphreys in the course of a raid yesterday, Mr. Heinrich Hoffmann, a German business man, is alleged, according to a Police report, to have inflicted wounds upon himself in Police Headquarters cells at five o'clock this morning.

It is stated that he severed the arteries of his left wrist with a piece of broken glass. He was discovered in time, and sent to the hospital, where his condition is reported to be not serious.

GENEVA PEACE PROPOSAL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Wellington Koo and General Wang represented the Chinese, and Admiral Namura and Mr. Matsukoshi represented the Japanese. The meeting lasted for two hours and a half. The British Admiral, Sir Howard Kelly, was present throughout and reported that the meeting was most friendly.

The meeting discussed the principle of mutual and simultaneous withdrawal of troops, and the second point considered was how the evacuated area should be controlled.

Sir John Simon said he did not want to suggest that a thorough agreement had been reached, but the telegram went on to say that Japan had no territorial aims in Shanghai.

Baron Sato Replies. Mr. Sato, on behalf of Japan, said he had not yet received full details, and was not yet authorised by his Government to accept, but he would let the Council know as soon as possible. He agreed with the idea of a Round Table Conference and declared that Japan had no territorial aims in Shanghai.

Dr. Yen Says China Accepts.

Dr. Yen, on behalf of China, said his Government fully appreciated the efforts of the League and the United States, and they would accept the proposals.—British Wireless Service.

NO JOKE FOR THIRSTY BERLINERS.

Restaurants Enforcing A "Beer Strike." Guests Offered Lemonade and Soda Water.

Berlin, Yesterday. The "Beer Strike" which, at first, was treated as a joke, has now become a matter of serious concern to thousands of thirsty Berliners, for even the famous beer restaurants now offer guests lemonade and soda water, while brewers are sending out drays. Hundreds of operatives are temporarily unemployed.

It is intended to enforce a boycott until Government reduces beer tax which, at present firmly refuses to do.

CHINA AND SOVIET RUSSIA.

Resumption of Relations.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

Nanking, Yesterday. The Foreign Affairs Commission of the National Government to-day decided to resume relations with Soviet Russia, which relations were broken off in 1929 at the time of the Sino-Russian fighting in North Manchuria.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

LECTURE.

Prof. W. Brown, M.A., B.Sc., F.R.S.E., A.M.I.E.E. will deliver a lecture to-morrow at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K" of the University Building when the next meeting of the Education Society is held. The subject will be "A Journey to Samoa." The lecture will be illustrated and is open to the public.

the terms which had been discussed had been referred to the respective Governments in Nanking and Tokyo for consideration.

M. Boncour then made the proposal mentioned above, and invited China and Japan to indicate their adhesion to these proposals.

Sir John Simon emphasised the passage in M. Paul Boncour's speech subordinating everything to a cessation of hostilities which he hoped would take place immediately.

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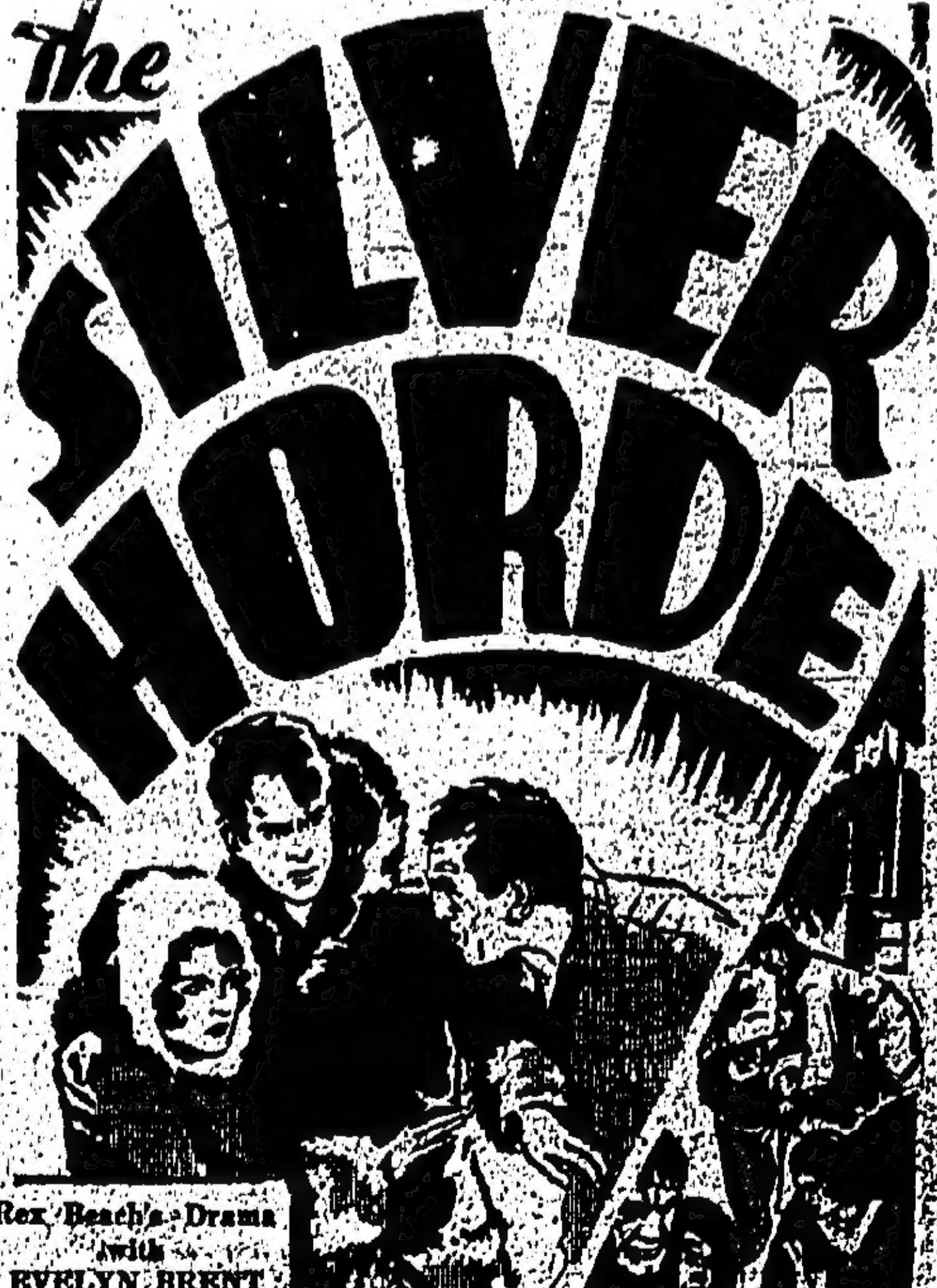
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